



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Koichi Uchiyama  
TITLE : STENCIL SHEET, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING STENCIL PLATE  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/051,786  
FILED : January 17, 2002  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1542  
EXAMINER : Jerry A. Lorengo  
ART UNIT : 1734  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 21, 2004  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : KAWZ 2 00102  
Cleveland, OH 44114  
October 19, 2004

**Response**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2004  
Amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment is being  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/051,786	Filed: January 17, 2002	Examiner: Jerry A. Lorendo
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	=		<b>\$0.00</b>

- No additional fee is required.  
 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
 Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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October 19, 2004

Date

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